

# Direct Certification – Medicaid

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- Direct Certification including Medicaid **FREE** pulled from the WAVE **CAN** be used for CEP and Provision approval
- Direct Certification Medicaid **Reduced** pulled from the WAVE **CANNOT** be included in the ISP for CEP. However, it **CAN** be used for Provision 2 or 3 schools
- Other children living in the household with a Medicaid **FREE** or **Reduced** child can be directly certified as **Free** or **Reduced**

# Direct Certification – Medicaid (cont)

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- The WAVE is the only acceptable Medicaid information that can be obtained by the district to approve for Medicaid benefits
  - A letter or any other documentation is unallowable
- **Direct Certification Medicaid will not be available until July 2023**
- ***DC-Medicaid CANNOT be used for FY2024 for CEP schools***
  - **It is required to use April 2023 information**